

Forests in Germany.
In the official count of 1900 the area covered by forests in Germany aggregated 34,989,672 acres, of which 17,443,188 acres belonged to the states and municipalities. These, as also the woodlands of private individuals, are kept in a high state of scientific cultivation, as the preservation of forests is considered to be a matter of great importance for economic and hygienic reasons.

An Insuperable Objection.
Mark Twain tells of a man who, when he came home drunk, explained to his wife that his condition was due to the fact that he had mixed his drinks. "John," his wife advised, "when you have drunk all the whisky you want you ought to ask for sarsaparilla." "Yes," retorted her husband, "but when I have drunk all the whisky I want I can't say sarsaparilla."

Second City in United States.
By the census of 1900 Chicago was shown to rank second as a manufacturing center among United States cities (New York being first) in number of establishments, 19,203; amount of capital, \$534,000,000; average number of wage earners 261,621; wages in the census year, \$131,065,337, and gross value of products, \$888,945,311.

Fewer Children.
The best calculation that can be made shows that the average number of children to the white native family a century ago in the United States was more than six; in 1830 it had fallen to less than five; in 1860 to less than four; in 1872 to less than three; in 1900, among the "upper classes" in Boston, to less than two.

Wilhelm's Father.
August Wilhelm, father of the famous violinist of the same name, recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday, and still plays his violin every day. He was an intimate friend of Wagner, Liszt, Raff, Bulow, Rubinstein and other great composers. By profession he is a procurator and lawyer.

Successful Novels.
It is stated that nine of the most successful of modern novels aggregated a sale of over 1,600,000 copies. The paper on which these books were printed was made of wood fiber—cellulose—and the Pawtucket Gazette figures out that it required about 4,000 trees to furnish this paper.

Lucky Steeplejack.
Fred Worrell was painting the belfry of St. Luke's church at Chester, Vt., recently, and slipped and fell sixty feet. No bones were broken, and his skin was not even scratched. He was taken home, and a slight lameness for a few days was the only bad result of the fall.

Hetty Green is Shrewd.
Mrs. Hetty Green never lives long at the same address. This is chiefly because she fears to be annoyed by "cranks" who want her to invest in hare-brained schemes. When she moves she keeps her new hiding place secret from even her closest friends.

Joke on Railway Company.
In an advertisement by a railway company of some uncalled for goods the letter "I" had dropped from the word "lawful" and it read: "People to whom the packages are directed are requested to come forward and pay the awful charges on the same."

Monsoon Stations.
Monsoon stations are to be established in India for the purpose of taking observations by means of kites and kite balloons. The first station will be in the Himalayas, at Simla, 7,000 feet above the level of the sea.

Reindeer Meat.
No less than 174 tons of fresh and smoked reindeer meat were sent last year to the interior of northern Russia. The reindeer skins go chiefly to St. Petersburg, where they are treated in the local tanneries.

Suicide in German Army.
A private in the Germany army is reported to have committed suicide by the common device of exploding a blank cartridge in a rifle, the barrel of which was filled with water.

Deserves a Medal.
John Butler of Rockland, Mass., though but sixty-five years old, is the father of thirty-five children, the oldest of whom is forty-five and the youngest two years old.

Ownership of Telegraph.
Germany owns 10,220 miles of telegraph cables, or one twenty-fourth of the entire system of the world, while Great Britain owns two-thirds of the total mileage.

They Are the Best Men Have.
Women, according to statistics, are good life insurance risks, but are they good matrimonial risks? That is the question that is interesting the men.

American Medical Students.
The number of medical students in the United States for the last college year was 27,615. Of this number 24,930 were at the regular schools; 1,498 at the homeopathic, 848 at the eclectic, and 339 at the physiomedical and nondescript schools. Germany with more than two-thirds the population of the United States, has less than a third as many students of medicine.

Written With a Bore Looking On.
It may not make you tired sympathetically to stand and watch a man work hard, but it is awfully wearying to the man you are watching. The average man will kick like a steer at the interruptions of other people while he is busy, but as soon as his task is finished he will go immediately to visit some one else who is up to his eyes in work.

Just What He Needed.
"No," said the fair proprietor of the refrigerator heart, "I cannot be your wife, but I'll be a sister to you." "Thanks, awfully," rejoined the youth who was left at the post. "If there is one thing I need more than another it is an elderly sister to look after me and prevent me from making a fool of myself."—Chicago News.

Tuberculosis in Fish.
That fishes and frogs may have tuberculosis has been demonstrated in the Pasteur Institute in Paris. This is no cause for alarm, however, for they are found only in the intestinal organs, would be killed in cooking anyway, and bacilli reared in a cold-blooded animal could not thrive if transferred to man.

The Boy's View.
A small boy was summoned one day to see a balloon ascend, and stood gazing upward with great interest as the great ball grew smaller and smaller in the heavens. Then he clutched his mother excitedly by the arm and asked, "Does God expect these gentlemen to-day?"—New York Daily Tribune.

Points No More.
Many a man believes that he is pretty decent because love for a good, pure woman lives in the heart of him. But that is foolish faith. A diamond may lie in oozy mud for years and years without turning that mud into quartz, much less crystal.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Illustrated Lesson.
"Archibald," exclaimed the stern mother, "if you went to Sabbath school, how is it I find sand in your hair?" "Why, ma," responded the boy who had been in swimming, "they had a lesson on the great Sahara desert and sprinkled sand around to give you an idea."

It Also Approaches Gluttony.
There is health and satisfaction in a steak and its simple fixings, or a meal of fish fresh from the sea with a dash of something on the side; but the menu which runs from cocktails at 7:30 in the evening to black coffee at 10 p. m. is a delusion and a snare.

Time Allowance.
"What time did that young man leave last night, Jane?" "About 11 o'clock, papa." "It seemed later than that." "It might have been a little later, but it wasn't his fault. You see I gave him a liberal time allowance."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ammonia for Shoes.
If the insides of shoes or boots are sponged once a week with liquid ammonia to which an equal amount of cold water has been added, and then allowed to thoroughly air, it will add greatly to the comfort of the feet.

Wholesale Divorce.
The shah of Persia has become weary of paying the millinery bills of 1,700 wives—so the Daily Bul-Bul of Teheran announces: in its court bulletin—and has sent 1,640 of them into a cold and cruel world.

Village Life.
We prefer to live in a small town where all the people sympathize with you if you are in trouble, and if you haven't any trouble will hunt up some for you.—Formosa New Era.

Exports From China.
Ivory, hippopotamus teeth, rhinoceros horns, oilseeds, nuts, beans, rubber and wax are now the principal exports from the Chinde district of the Zambesi river.

Cause of Crime.
More than half the murders and crimes of violence, of which Italy ranks first among all nations of Europe, are attributed to alcoholic excesses.

Memorial to Queen Victoria.
As a memorial to the late Queen Victoria a new carved oak pulpit of English workmanship is being placed in Whippingham church.

WILL STICK TO DIXIE.
Ex-Confederates Want Wording of the Song Unchanged.
At a recent Confederate reunion at Columbia, Missouri, tumultuous scenes resulted from a motion to change the words of "Dixie." John C. Stone of Kansas City introduced a resolution setting forth that the words of the song as they now stand are childish and unbecoming, especially when compared with some other great patriotic songs. Mr. Stone suggested that the Missouri Daughters of the Confederacy take the matter in hand and rewrite the song in more appropriate words.

Shouts of disapproval greeted the motion. Scores of veterans were on their feet in a moment, protesting against any change. Then some one started the rebel yell, and the whole crowd was at it for several minutes. The yell did more than much argument might have accomplished, for, when quiet was restored and the resolution was put to a vote, every man present except one voted against it. Just as the decision was announced the band struck up "Dixie" and the rebel yell was raised once more. Several hundred university students joined in the tumult and it was fifteen minutes before order was restored and the reunion again settled down to business.

Women in Russia.
Mrs. Kate T. Woolsey, writing on "Woman's Inferior Position in a Republic," compares woman's status in the United States with her status in Russia. For example, in America millions of wives have no individual control over their property. In Russia, on the other hand, for about two centuries, every wife has been the legal mistress of her own fortune. Where 9,000 wives are deserted by husbands in America, 500 such desertions occur in Russia. No little girls can be employed in Russian factories; thousands are so employed in this country. Finally, more women work in the fields in the United States than in Russia.

"I Found It So."
McCormick, Ill., Sept. 28.—Miss Ethel Bradshaw of this place has written a letter, which is remarkable for the character of the statements it contains. As her letter will be read with interest, and probably with profit by many women, it has been thought advisable to publish it in part. Among other things Miss Bradshaw says:— "I had Kidney Trouble with the various unpleasant symptoms which always come with that disease, and I have found a cure. I would strongly advise all who may be suffering with any form of Kidney Complaint to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which I have found to be entirely satisfactory."

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"I can't imagine anything worse than a man who never has an opinion of his own." "I guess it's a man who has lots of opinions that he thinks are his own."

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"How are your folks doing since returning from the sea shore?" "Resting nicely, thank you."

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Are Most Women in Summer.
—Pe-ru-na is a Tonic of Efficiency.



JOSEPHINE MORRIS, 236 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:
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Peruna is frequently used as a mitigation of the effects of hot weather. What a bath is to the skin, Peruna is to the mucous membranes. Bathing keeps the skin healthy, Peruna makes the mucous membranes clean and healthy. With the skin and mucous membranes in good working order, hot weather can be withstood with very little suffering.

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Mrs. Tressie Nelson, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:
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"A good friend advised me to use Peruna and I was glad to try anything, and I am very pleased to say that six bottles made a new woman of me and I have no more pains and life looks bright again."—Mrs. Tressie Nelson.



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